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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. TAKAMOTO et al.
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For: NETWORK STORAGE SYSTEM
Group: 2157
Examiner: Ramy M. Osman

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 24, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.